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Confirmation No.: 9256  
Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket No.: 680.0043USU

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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing:

1. Letter and Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
2. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
3. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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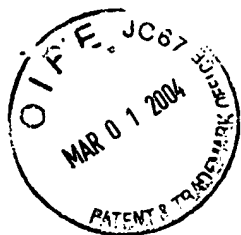
**LETTER**

In accordance with the August 20, 2003 telephone request of the Examiner, we are enclosing a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Docket No. 680.0043USU

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TOPICAL COMPOSITION HAVING UNDIFFERENTIATED PLANT SEED CELLS  
AND METHOD FOR USING SAME**

the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

XX was filed on November 9, 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/040,242 as amended per markings on pages 3, 5, 7 and 10 as of the aforementioned date.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	___ Yes ___ No
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code

of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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